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BOARD NAMES MATHIAS AS CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

(Nampa). The Idaho State Board of Education today announced the hire of Dr. Christopher Mathias as Chief Academic Officer.

Mathias comes to the Board staff after serving as the Policy Manager in the Office of the President at Boise State University. His prior experience includes teaching undergraduate law and policy courses at Northeastern University in Boston as well as graduate courses at Boise State University and Vermont Law School. He is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard where he served as a telecommunications specialist.

Board President Don Soltman said, *"Chris will be a great addition to the team. We are looking forward to working with him to advance the initiatives underway to improve education in Idaho."*

Mathias earned a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Boise State University, a Juris Doctor from Vermont Law School, and an interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Law and Public Policy from Northeastern University.

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